

SERVE NOTICE ON THE CITY

Property Owners Will
Not Pay Paving.

Dr. White and J. F. Higbee Object.

Edward Brammall Will
Also Protest.

Last evening Dr. S. M. White and J. F. Higbee served notice on the city and on the Barber asphalt company protesting against the paving of Pipestone street under the contract between the city and the paving company. Edward Brammall has prepared a similar notice.

The pavement work was not stopped, however. The taxpayers who made the protest did not expect that it would but this is the preliminary step in the contest which will follow when the pavement assessment is spread on the tax rolls.

The protest consists of four typewritten pages and declares that the contract between the city and the Barber asphalt company was illegally signed and is null and void and recites much of the same argument and law that figured in the injunction suits of last summer.

Besides the taxpayers claim that assessments by the front foot are in violation of the constitution of the state and the United States.

DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED

Fight Over Silver and Expansion
Question.

Silver Men Want Silver in the
Front.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Port Huron, May 1.—The democratic state convention in session here today is split up over the question of platform. Some want expansion made the real issue and some want expansion merely a background for 16 to 2.

The convention is in control of Daniel Campau, the state chairman. Campau and W. R. Burt have been elected delegates at large to Kansas City and the other two delegates are likely to be T. E. Barkworth of Jackson and George P. Hummer of Holland.

The delegates to Kansas City from the fourth congressional district are Charles H. Kimmence of Dowagiac and Thomas Kavanaugh of Paw Paw.

Special Notice.

To the parishioners and attendants of Holy Trinity church. There will be a special meeting at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Business of importance to be transacted.

C. S. GRAY, Warden.

Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morley, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor.

REMEMBER THAT AT Jackson's Gun Store,

108 Water St., Benton Harbor,
you will find the largest stock of second-hand Bicycles in either city. 21 to start the spring trade with. Terms, one-third down, balance in weekly payments.

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Paid for Old Gold and Silver.
I have good second-hand clothing and I don't buy any old trash. I handle school books. Licensed dealer in money on all kinds of personal property. Dealer in everything that is new. Inspection invited by

WAS. A. JACKSON.
Telephone No. 505

MEMORIAL TO SOLDIERS

Picture of Building the G. A. R. Proposes to
Build.

Below is a picture of the memorial hall which the G. A. R. of this city proposes to build in place of the promised soldiers' monument.

Last week the committee of the G. A. R. gave instructions to C. A. Brenner, the South Bend architect, to make the plans and specifications for a



PROPOSED SOLDIERS MEMORIAL BUILDING.

memorial building. The architect had many different designs of buildings to select from but this one met the choice of the committee.

The memorial hall will be built of brick and stone. In the basement will be an armory suitable for the naval reserves, on the ground floor will be an auditorium that will seat 300 or 400 people without crowding. The chairs will not be stationary and the hall may be used for parties. There will be a stage. On the second floor will be fitted up one of the finest lodge rooms in this part of the state. The building will have an imposing appearance. The committee on building consists of A. A. Covell, Rev. E. A. Hoffman and Mrs. Hendrix. After the architect has completed the plans and made an estimate of cost, which will be about \$10,000, the method of raising the money will be adopted.

The soldiers also have a committee looking after a site. The idea of placing the memorial on the Branson avenue park will probably be dropped as the people would hate to see a building cover the greater share of the only park they are likely to possess for some time.

A NEW CITY HALL.

Mayor Foeltzer Wants Present
Building Sold.

At the council meeting last evening Mayor Foeltzer asked the aldermen to consider the advisability of selling the present city hall and building a new building on the Wall street lot owned by the city.

The plan was favorably received. The present city hall will bring enough to build a modern building with a clerk's office on the ground floor and in addition room for a library.

THE CASE DISMISSED.

Patrick Yore Again in Possession of
His Block.

Attorney I. W. Riford returned this afternoon from Grand Rapids where he succeeded in having the bankruptcy case against Don C. Morrison in the United States court dismissed.

Mr. Yore is now in possession of his block or will be as soon as a few preliminaries are arranged.

Probate Court.

William A. Edison filed his petition for the appointment of himself as administrator of the estate of Minnie E. Edison, deceased, late of Berrien Springs. Hearing set for May 28 at 10 a. m.

Elmer R. Young was appointed administrator of the estate of John W. Mitten, deceased late of Niles.

S. L. VanCamp, administrator of the estate of Israel Woodley, deceased, filed his final account as such which was approved by the court and distribution of said estate was ordered.

The final account of C. Hemmingsway as administrator of the estate of Martha Hemmingsway, deceased, was filed and duly approved by the court and final distribution of said estate was ordered.

Flora Bates filed her petition for the appointment of Benjamin Yaw as administrator of the estate of Francis A. Allen, deceased. Hearing set for May 28, at 10 a. m.

Marsh Was on Fire.

The marsh between the two cities was set afire this morning and spread so rapidly that Preston's mill property was in danger. The St. Joseph fire alarm was sounded and the department hastily arrived and put out the fire near the road. Several of the boat houses, some of them containing valuable boats, were in danger but the prompt service of the fire department prevented any loss.

Will File Bond of \$5,000.

Warren Carroll who a short time ago was appointed stockholders trustee of the First National bank today received word from the comptroller of currency to file his bond and enter upon his duties. The bond to be furnished is for \$5,000.

A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Lowe & Witherspoon, Druggists.

THE WEATHER FORECAST.

Generally fair tonight and probably Wednesday. Warmer tonight.

VERY SICK PEOPLE.

Little Andrew Miller Near Death This
Morning.

Andrew J. Miller, the little deformed boy of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller, who used to sell papers on the streets, was thought to be dying this morning but revived.

The little fellow is an exceedingly bright boy. When two years old he fell down stairs and his spine was affected by the fall. For years he has been an intense sufferer but he has been most patient. Often when his mother was watching him during the night he would ask her to go to bed with the remark that it was bad enough for him to suffer without causing others to suffer as well. Andrew is now nearly 15.

B. E. Ferry, for years a business man of this city, is very sick and there is but little hope for his recovery.

C. C. Williams, for years the faithful night watch, who has been laid up since Christmas, is slightly better today.

WILL PACK STOCK TONIGHT.

C. W. Teetzel Gives Up Search for a
Store.

Charles W. Teetzel, Benton Harbor's oldest business man, will pack up his stock of jewelry tonight and store it away in a barn. He has given up the hope of finding a store.

The store he now occupies will be occupied at once by the Benton barber shop.

Wanted—Immediately, 100 cases of spring water at the Excelsior Mineral baths, 155 to 165 East Main street.

BRIDE IN NEW ROLE.

Acts as Director at Her Own Wedding
—Omits the Regulation Wedding
Gown and Attendants.

Standing in the brick Presbyterian church at New York the other afternoon, just prior to the ceremony which made her the bride of Dr. Charles Thorndyke Parker, Miss Susan De Forest Day gave order after order concerning the arrangements as if she were upon the deck of her yacht, the Seythian. Miss Day's freedom from conventionality was marked by the omission of the regulation wedding gown and any attendants. James P. Parker, of Boston, was the bridegroom's best man.

Too Soon to Judge.

The New Yorker who has talked his last will into a phonograph may suppose that he has got ahead of the lawyers, but there are experienced litigants, says the St. Louis Dispatch, who will not jump at any such conclusion.

Warm Weather Then.

When the ice trust raises its prices, says the Philadelphia Ledger, nobody will care to be the ice man who will have to face the disappointed housewives.

Benton Harbor Absent Co.

Abstracts of title, money to loan. Office, 104 Water street.

VISITED BY BURGLARS

Seven St. Joseph Houses
Rubbied.

\$39 Result of the Night's
Work.

Stole Barratt O'Hara's
Hat.

A gang of experienced burglars operated in St. Joseph last evening and after ransacking five residences and attempting entrances into as many more closed the night's work with \$39 and a hat to their credit.

About 12:30 Thomas O'Hara heard the front door of his residence slamming. He subsequently walked down stairs and closed the door, thinking the wind had blown it open. Before descending he heard a voice, evidently of a woman, which appeared to come from the rear of the house. This morning the back door was found wide open and a sitting room window pried up with a stick of wood. The sideboard drawers had been examined and were left in a state of wild confusion. Articles of furniture in the parlor were dislocated. A large lamp had been lighted and had been left at the foot of the stairs leading to the sleeping rooms. A wide rimmed light spring hat, belonging to Barratt O'Hara, was stolen from the rack in the hall and from this fact it is generally judged that the gang first entered the O'Hara residence and that one of them was bare headed.

Near 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Edwin Platt was awakened by sounds as of someone raising her chamber window from without. She aroused her husband and a lamp was lighted. The burglars flew. This morning foot prints were discovered under every window where the men had evidently attempted entrance.

Luck smiled on the venturesome fellows at the home of Orville Jordan, cashier of the Union bank. Mr. Jordan heard someone walking, as he thought, up the stairs. He jumped up from his bed and with his revolver cocked waited at the head of the stairs. The sounds continued, grew fainter and finally died away. The robber had already been upstairs and was now returning from the scene of his labor. Mr. Jordan was outwitted. He telephoned Chief of Police Hosbelen immediately. It was 1:30 a. m. Nothing was taken from the house. As in other places jewelry and silverware were passed untouched. Here also the man or men gained entrance through a window.

At Dorr Collins' the tramps ventured into Mr. Collins' sleeping room and took his pantaloons from a chair a few feet from the slumbering and snoring Mr. Collins. A lamp was left burning brightly on the parlor floor.

Mrs. Zekind awoke from a sound slumber to find a strange man looking about her room. "What do you want, sir," she gasped bravely.

With military precision the unwelcome guest turned and walked away, leaving Mrs. Zekind in a puzzled state of mind.

At the home of Dr. Scott the gang were paid off. From the genial doctor's pockets was extracted \$15 and from A. L. Church's pocket book was taken \$24. Jewelry was left untouched.

Chief of Police Hosbelen and his staff are hot on the track of the thieves and arrests are liable to happen.

Notice.

The White House Store.—On account of so many of our best customers and friends requesting us to continue our sale for a short time longer as they did not have the ready cash to come during our big eleventh annual April sale, so we have decided to grant their wish and will continue the sale for the next two weeks, so come along every body and be made happy. This sale has been a great help to the poor and we will help many more in the next two weeks. C. & J. Scherer, Benton Harbor.

Looking for a Rig?

Just step around to Closson's barn where you can be fitted out in a first-class manner.

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..The Popular Liveryman..

Has added to his already fine stock several new carriages and fine horses, including an elegant Rubber-Tired Colonial Carriage.

If you wish the best service and the finest turnout for any occasion

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Born in 1900 may have a pair of fine Vici Kid shoes free.

All you need to do is to let us know the size you want, or bring the baby to our store and have its feet measured and you may have the shoes.

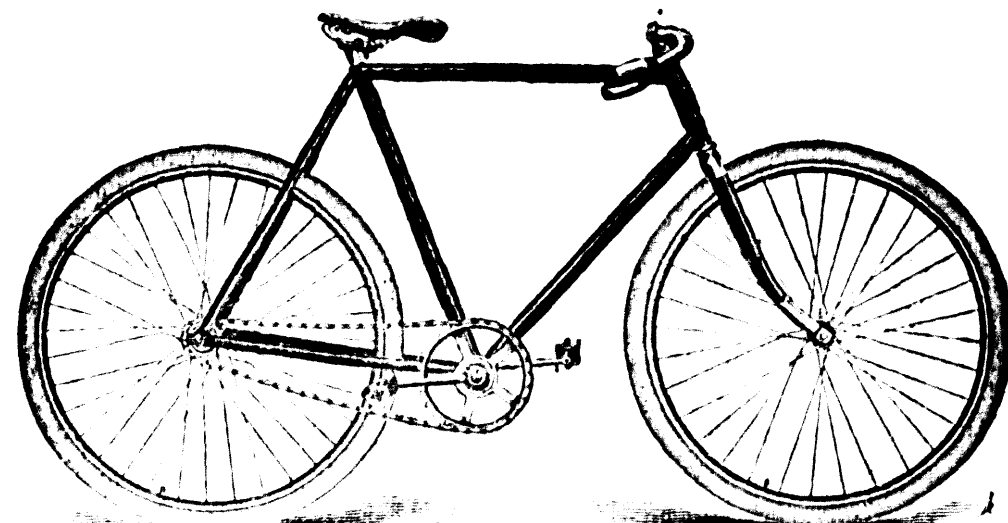
Mind you, not a
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We are glad to give you these
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A. S. Miles
& Co.

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Don't Pay Exorbitant Prices for Wheels



Wallace Bros will sell you a bicycle for \$5.00 baby cab for \$2 or a sewing machine for \$3 50. We sell on small payment down. Full line of bicycle sundries and sewing machine needles. We repair bicycles.

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Grand Opening Bell Opera House Wednesday Evening, May 9, 1900

At which time Marie Lamour with a strong supporting company will present the New English farce comedy

"A WISE WOMAN."

This play was originally presented at the Strand Theatre, London, where it had a run of 238 nights.

Secure your Seats at the Box Office without Delay.

GOOD JUDGMENT

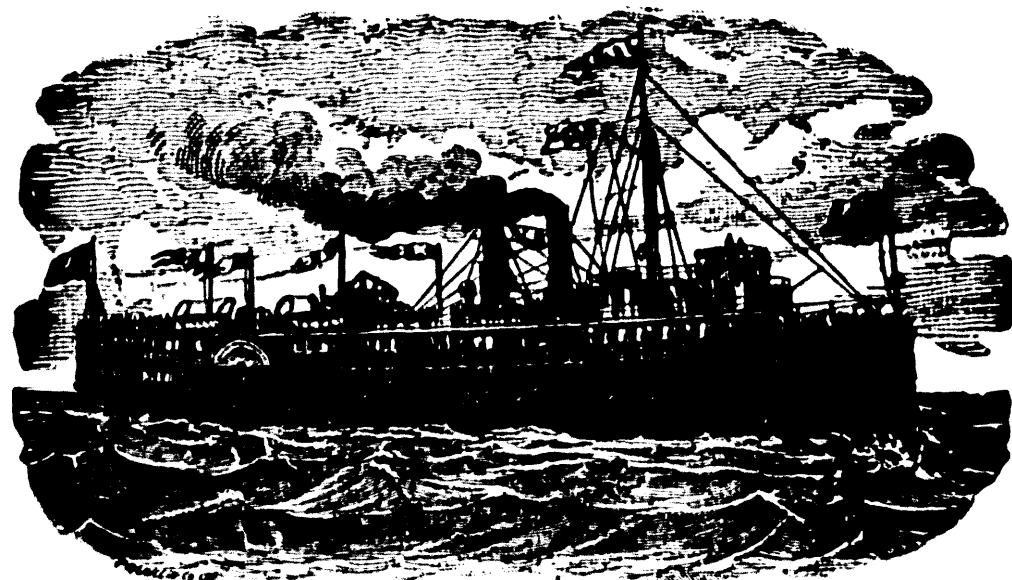
SHOULD BE USED in the selection of your foot wear if you want to appear well dressed. A new shoe looks well at first but the main point is, will it look well after you have worn it for a while?

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The Evening News

10c a week delivered

BOERS GROW ACTIVE

Threaten to Interrupt British Communications at Warrenton.

FRENCH TO TRY TO CHECK RETREAT.

Gen. Buller Said to Have Tendered His Resignation, But Lord Roberts Has Refused to Accept It.

London, May 1.—The Boers are now showing uncommon activity west of Bloemfontein. They are in force between Fourteen Streams and Kimberley. On Sunday they occupied Winderton, west of the railway, and now threaten to interrupt the communications of the British force at Warrenton, to the north. This, too, at a time when Gen. Hunter is about to start on a 200-mile march to Mafeking, probably with 5,000 men.

According to information from Maseru, the main body of the Boers reached Leeuw river, due west of Ladybrand, Sunday, small parties trailing behind at intervals of ten miles to protect the rear and whip up the herds.

Slight outpost actions take place daily beyond Kamek Siding, where the head of the British invasion is stationed.

The morning papers give special prominence to the statement of a news agency that Sir Redvers Buller sent his resignation to Lord Roberts after the Spion Kop reverses were published, and that Lord Roberts declined to accept it.

Hold Strong Positions.

London, May 1.—The latest news received from the Orange Free State indicates that though the Boers have evacuated Thaba N' Chu they have only done so in order to occupy stronger positions. On Sunday, April 29, Gen. De Wet made an effort to turn French's eastern flank, which was only foiled by the cavalry after vigorous maneuvering. The Boers hold the ridges to the eastward, whence they will probably fall back when the pressure of superior numbers increases.

The British casualties sustained during the Thaba N' Chu fighting were slight.

Gen. French Will Harass Boers.

Gen. French's object, now that all chance of catching the main bodies of the burghers has disappeared, is to harass the Boers and prevent any well-organized retreat.

A conception of the continuous ravages of the war can be gathered from a Cape Town dispatch, dated Monday, briefly announcing the arrival from Natal of 25 officers and 252 men invalided home, and the sailing of the Aurania for England with 400 sick and wounded soldiers.

Endeavors are being made to remedy the remount question, a Simla dispatch announcing that 500 experienced native horse keepers, 150 shoemiths, and 50 veterinary officers have been drawn from India for service in South Africa.

Clear of Boers.

Ladysmith, May 1.—The country north of Sunday's river seems comparatively clear of Boers. Gen. Louis Botha has returned to Pretoria to resume the supreme command of the Transvaal forces.

Will Be Received.

Washington, May 1.—It can be stated that the persons composing the Boer delegation, who are about to sail from Europe for the United States this week, will not be denied access to the secretary of state when they reach Washington. They will be received as individuals, just as was Mr. Montagu White, but with the distinct understanding that they are not recognized officially as a Boer delegation. In other words, Secretary Hay will treat them exactly as he would treat any distinguished visitor from abroad without regard to nationality, but will not admit their competence to enter into any negotiations with the state department. It is believed that the prospective visitors thoroughly understand the conditions under which they will be received, and that instead of directing their efforts upon the government in Washington, they will rather seek to influence it through the American people by means of an active Boer propaganda.

Will Sail May 3.

New York, May 1.—R. Loutter West, special commissioner from the South African republic, has received a telegram from The Hague, saying that the peace envoys, Fisher, Wessels and Wolmarans, will sail for the United States May 3. They will be the guests here of the national Boer Relief association, and will make a tour of the country under the auspices of the association.

Plead Not Guilty.

Frankfort, Ky., May 1.—The circuit court convened at two p. m. Caleb Powers, John Davis, Harlan Whitaker, W. H. Culton and "Tallow Dick" Combs were arraigned on motion of the commonwealth, on the charge of murdering William Goebel. Judge Cantrill overruled a motion to take up the motion for a change of venue in advance of arraignment. Combs and Whitaker were first arraigned, and each entered a plea of not guilty. All of the defendants were brought into court and arraigned. All of them entered pleas of not guilty.

Arrangements Completed.

Milwaukee, May 1.—George N. Wiswell, sergeant-at-arms of the republican national convention at Philadelphia, announces that all arrangements for holding the big convention are now completed.

Noted Illustrator Dead.

Boston, May 1.—Francis Gilbert Atwood, the well-known magazine illustrator, died at his home in Jamaica Plain Monday.



Syrup of Figs

ACTS GENTLY ON KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.

CLEANSSES THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY;

DISPELS COLDS HEADACHES & FEVERS;

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TO GET ITS BENEFICIAL EFFECTS,

BUY THE GENUINE—MAN'D BY CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

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FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. PRICE 50c. PER BOTTLE. SWEET BY FLAMES.

Michigan Towns of Gladwin, Ames and Others Suffer Severely by Fire.

Gladwin, Mich., May 1.—Aided by a high wind fire destroyed 16 buildings here, including the Methodist church, Michigan Central depot, Brunswick hotel, and the city hose house, causing a total loss of \$50,000. The fire originated in a billiard hall, and Albert Bergen, who slept there, is believed to have burned to death. The destroyed property was insured for only about \$5,000.

Fisher, Mich., May 1.—Forest fires raged furiously north of Fisher, along the right of way of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway, Saturday and Sunday. The town of Ames, Mich., was practically wiped out, the loss being \$30,000.

Athens, Mich., May 1.—All but three of the buildings in the east side of Main street were burned Sunday. The losses aggregate \$18,000. The fire started in the Athens hotel.

Dr. Leonard Pratt Dead.

San Jose, Cal., May 1.—Dr. Leonard Pratt, a pioneer physician of San Jose, died, aged 80 years.

THE MARKETS.

Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, April 30.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady.

WHEAT—Steady. May, 65 1/2c; July, 67 1/2c.

CORN—Steady. Cash quoted at 33 1/2c.

CORN—May sold at 33 1/2c; July at 34 1/4c; September at 34 1/4c and 41c.

OATS—Easier. May, 22 1/2c; July, 23 1/2c.

RYE—Was quiet and rather easy. No. 2 was 53c; No. 3 about 52c; May delivery, 53 1/4c.

BARLEY—Scarce and steady. Quotable: screenings at 34c; feed barley, 34 1/2c; malting, low grade, 34c; common to good, 34 1/2c, and choice to fancy, 34 1/4c.

MESS PORK—Offerings were fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak and unsettled. Prices quoted at \$12.00 for regular, and \$11.00 for repacked old; \$12.50 for May, and \$12.50 for July.

LARD—Demand moderate and offerings were fair. Feeding weak. Prices quoted at \$12.00 for regular; \$11.50 for choice old; \$11.50 for May; \$11.50 for July; and \$12.00 for September.

SHORT RIB STEERS—Offerings fair and demand moderate. Feeding weak. Prices quoted at \$6.00 for cash, according to weight, \$6.00 for May, \$6.00 for July, and \$6.00 for September.

POTATOES—Easy. Demand fair. Burbanks, 28c; Russets, 25c; Heltons, 25c; and King of the Mountains, 25c.

EGGS—Quiet and feeling easy. At mark, strictly fresh, at mark, new cases included, quotable, 12 1/2c.

BUTTER—Continues firm. Creameries, extra 1st, per pound, 18c; best, 17c; second, 16c; 15c; 14c; 13c; 12c; 11c; 10c; 9c; 8c; 7c; 6c; 5c; 4c; 3c; 2c; 1c; 0c.

POULTRY—Quiet and steady. Turkeys, 12c; chickens, 11c; ducks, 10c; geese, 9c.

Live Stock.

Chicago, April 30.

HOGS—Market active and feeling weaker. Prices for lower. Sales ranged at \$12.50 for pigs; \$12.50 for light; \$12.50 for 500 lbs. for rough packing; \$12.50 for mixed, and \$12.50 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

CATTLE—Market active. Feeding was weaker. Prices were lower. Quotations ranged at \$5.00 for good to choice do.; \$4.00 for fair to good do.; \$3.00 for 400 to medium do.; \$2.00 for butchers' steers; \$1.00 for feed steers; \$1.00 for cows; \$1.00 for heifers; \$1.00 for bulls and oxen; \$1.00 for stags; \$1.00 for Texas steers, and \$1.00 for Veal Calves.

SHEEP—Market active and feeling weaker. Prices were lower. Quotations ranged at \$1.00 for Westerns; \$1.00 for natives; \$1.00 for Western Lambs, and \$1.00 for native Lambs.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite, Try it. Only 50c. Guaranteed. For sale by Low & Witherspoon, Druggists.

Did you attend the opening?

If you didn't we would ask you to call in and examine our exquisite line of

Easter Hats

Which were pronounced by all who saw them perfect dreams of loveliness.

Place your order early is the advice we would give all ladies who wish their hat for Easter.

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Old papers for sale at this office.

Native Herbs

If you would feel young again try our Native Herbs. 20 day's treatment for \$1.00. They are warranted to cure all Stomach Trouble, all skin diseases, and is one of the best purifiers, kidney and liver regulator that ever was put before the public. They cure rheumatism, Constipation, Catarrh, Piles, Nervous Affection, Liver Complaint, Diabetes, Loss of Appetite.
We, the undersigned, certify that we have used our Native Herbs for several months, that they have given perfect satisfaction and we gladly recommend it to all sufferers: Mrs. Geo. W. Platt, Mrs. W. P. Robbins, Mrs. A. Plummer, Mrs. L. P. Conkey, Mrs. W. I. Leaty, Mrs. M. A. Foster, Mrs. L. Underhill.
Those wishing Native Herbs can get them at D. A. Hunt's grocery store, 120 Main street, Benton Harbor, or will be mailed to any part of Berrien county on receipt of \$1.00.
Mrs. H. A. Mosher, Apt., Riverside, Mich.

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The best beefsteak is had by selecting a choice cut and then putting it in a proper refrigerator until it is thoroughly cured. We have the choice beefsteak or roast you are looking after. We have a refrigerator made on scientific principles. Hang up your meat in it for weeks and it won't taste musty or sour.

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TO HAVE 13 SALOONS.

Benton Harbor Will Have Unlucky Number of Saloons This Season.

BONDS APPROVED LAST NIGHT

Plan to Improve the Britain Avenue Viaduct Is Introduced.

The city council met last night in adjourned regular session to approve the drug and saloon bonds.

The following saloon bonds were accepted:

Burleigh Vandecar with Edward Brant and Charles E. Stone as sureties.

Elmer Handy with M. H. Morrow and Dennis Talbot as sureties.

C. Dwan & Tonneller with John Dwan and Samuel McFarland as sureties.

Hill and Dukeschere with John Schaler and Julius Muehling as sureties.

William Harper with Charles Bjork and Emanuel Stover as sureties.

George Koob with Charles Stone and George R. Dater as sureties.

E. A. McAulay with Edward Brant and Monroe Morrow as sureties.

John Donohue with John Schaler and Edward Jerue as sureties.

John Fonger with P. W. Hall and Edward Brown as sureties.

Peter Weber with P. W. Hall and Peter Scherer as sureties.

Peter Scherer with Peter Russell and Jacob Scherer as sureties.

P. W. Hall with Charles A. Hill and Julius Muehling as sureties.

Emil Reich with Anthony Drache and George M. Bell as sureties.

The following druggists' bonds were accepted:

George M. Bell & Co. with J. S. Morton and Edward Brant as sureties.

J. H. Fabry with Charles Stone and S. M. Austin as sureties.

F. S. Hopkins with George H. King and Robert Ricaby as sureties.

Harry L. Bird with H. C. Rockwell and B. G. Watson as sureties.

Allen F. Wiggins with Charles A. Hill and P. W. Hall as sureties.

Lowe & Witherspoon with R. M. Jones and George F. Sonner as sureties.

P. W. Hall with John R. Price and Peter Tonneller as sureties.

A petition from property owners in and along West Main street asking that the side walks in that portion of the city be repaired was read and referred to the street committee.

Chairman Butzbach of the street committee reported that it was the opinion of the committee that the canal bridge should be raised two feet.

He also said that something must be done with the Britain avenue viaduct, and after a careful investigation the committee had decided that the best and most substantial way to repair the structure was to erect two stone walls at each end of the viaduct.

Mr. Butzbach had plans which were viewed by the aldermen and it was decided to accept the report of the committee but to have the city engineer investigate and make plans after which it was decided to follow the plans the city would advertise for bids on the work.

J. O. Rowe, one of the trustees of the Crystal Springs cemetery, was at the meeting and asked that the mayor and aldermen visit the cemetery May 14, as it was the time set apart for the semi-

Pale Blood,

Sunken cheeks, a sallow skin, irregular pulse, fluttering of the heart, palpitation, pain in left side, short of breath, loss of appetite, indigestion, fainting or sinking spells—all these and many more signs point with unerring certainty to a weak or diseased heart. Is your blood pale? Is your heart weak? Remember, a weak heart never cures itself. Weak hearts may be made strong and thin blood made rich and red and pure with

Dr. Miles' HEART CURE,

The Great Heart and Blood Tonic.
"I suffered a great deal from soreness about my heart, had no appetite, could not sleep at night and was run down in every way. The least noise or excitement would bring on a fluttering and palpitation of my heart and make me so weak that I could not stand alone. Exertion of any kind would cause fainting or sinking spells when the breath would seem to leave my body. Nothing that my physicians did for me seemed to give relief and I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. The first bottle helped, and after using six bottles I felt better and stronger than I had before in years."
Mrs. HATTIE DAVIS, Farmer City, Ills.
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold at all drug stores on a positive guarantee. Write for free advice and booklet to
Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

annual inspection of the grounds. Mayor Foeltzer first appointed one alderman from each ward to attend the meeting but he afterward changed it and said he would make the committee two aldermen from each ward.
The city engineer was instructed to spend as much time as possible on the paving job and inspect the work.

MICHIGAN.

Over \$300,000 in personal property never before assessed has turned up at Ann Arbor, and none of the heavy ones have come in yet.

Work on the Pontiac-Flint electric road has been commenced at Waterford.

Hon. A. M. Todd, of Kalamazoo, has purchased 8,000 acres of stump land in Newaygo county and will stock it with blonder cattle. Others will follow his example and the section is likely to become famous.

In his address at Ann Arbor on the "Race question in the south," Senator Ben Tillman took occasion to roast the colored race. He was very much surprised when his audience greeted his remarks with hisses.

A Michigan Central train of the Bay City division ran over and killed Mrs. Irene Simmons and her 2-year-old child at Millington. Mrs. Simmons was insane on religion and was standing near the track. When the train came along she dived under it.

The postoffice at Ponton was robbed in the fall of 1895, the safe being carried to the depot grounds and demolished. The coin sacks taken at that time were found recently in the lining of a box car at Atwood, Ill., and the finder has forwarded them to the postmaster at Ponton.

The flouring mills of Ann Arbor have formed a combine. The corporation has a capital of \$225,000, and includes 16 other mills in southern Michigan.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—William Schwartz, Noble, \$6. Restoration and increase—George Kling, (dead), Mt. Clemens, \$8; Arthur Emerson, (dead), Gert, \$12. Renewal—William H. Himes, Muskegon, \$10; John K. Hoisington, Marcellus, \$10. Increase—John Graham, Pottsville, \$10; Josiah B. Walton, Ithaca, \$17; Freeman Johnson, Rosecommon, \$24; James A. Hall, Port Huron, \$10; Charles A. Chaffin, Soldiers' Home, Kent, \$8; Andrew Little, Belding, \$10; Harrison H. Cole, Cooma, \$10; Birdseye P. Eldred, Maple Rapids, \$12. Widows—Elizabeth Kling, Mt. Clemens, \$8; Margaret F. Hildebrandt, Norville, \$8; Elizabeth Hitchcock, Lansing, \$8; Marian C. Miller, Factoryville, \$12; minor of Franking B. Elliott, Dailey, \$14.

Does Coffee Agree With You?

If not drink Grain-O—made from pure grains. A lady writes: "The first time I made Grain-O I did not like it but after using it for one week nothing would induce me to go back to coffee." It nourishes and feeds the system. The children can drink it freely with great benefit. Get a package today from your grocer. 15c and 25c. Be sure it is made by the Genesee Pure Food Co., Le Roy, N. Y., as there are imitations on the market.

ABOUT THE VICINITY.

West Sodus.

West Sodus, May 1.—John Stump has built a fine bicycle path or side walk 6 rods long, in front of his farm for the benefit of the public.

Miss Mary Stump has come to spend the summer with her brother, Daniel Stump.

H. C. Farmer of Benton Harbor has bought the Webb property. Consideration \$2,500.

Mrs. Patrick Daly is here from her home in the north for a few days to see to renting her farm and other business matters.

Mrs. Mary McClure of Ohio was at Phil. Kennell's a few days last week. Mrs. Caroline Patterson of Berrien Springs, who was summoned here on account of the illness and death of Mrs. Philip Kennell, returned to her home last Saturday.

The family of Mr. William Boardman of Chicago came over on the boat Sunday morning to their summer home in this place.

Mrs. James E. Harvey is traveling this week in the interest of the American book house.

Summary Punishment in Mexico.

An instance of the manner in which justice is summarily dispatched in Mexico has been afforded at Naco, a sub-port of entry south of Bisbee, Ariz., where the Bisbee railway crosses the international line on its way to the mines of Nacosari. Two of the Mexican "rurales," or frontier guards, quarreled over a card game. One of the men, Ruiz, shot and killed his companion, who appeared to have been somewhat less agile "on the draw." That night, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, the commandant of the local detachment of rurales sentenced Ruiz to death. The next morning at day-break Ruiz was marched out into the suburbs of the camp, guarded closely by a detachment of his former comrades in arms. Given a spade, he was compelled to dig his own grave. Then at command he stood at "attention" upon its edge and received in his breast the bullets of a file of men, the riddled corpse falling backward into the shallow trench.

Self-inflicted.

Nine-tenths of the earthly punishments a man receives he inflicts on himself.—Chicago Daily News.

Weary Women

Rest and help for weary women are found in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It makes women strong and healthy to bear their burdens, and overcomes those ills to which women are subject because they are women.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Is known from coast to coast. It has cured more sick women than any other medicine. Its friends are everywhere and they are constantly writing thankful letters which appear in this paper.

If you are puzzled write for Mrs. Pinkham's advice. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will charge you nothing and she has restored a million women to health.

A BRICK FAMINE

IT IS DELAYING BUILDING IN THIS CITY.

Benton Harbor builders are now suffering from a brick famine. The opera house, the new Mills block and other buildings have exhausted the supply at McCord's brick yard and there will be a lull in building until the present kiln in process of making is burned.

Among those waiting to build is Mrs. F. D. Donger, who will build a modern residence on Pipestone street adjoining her present houses.

"Opportunity is the cream of time." Now is your opportunity to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and derive the most benefit from it. The blood is now loaded with dangerous impurities which this medicine will promptly expel.

Sick headache is cured by Hood's Pills.

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L. G. SMITH, Agent.

Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending May 1, 1900:

LADIES.
Clark, Mr. G. L.
Colburn, Myrtle.
Hadden, Mr. F. J.
H. of Mary.
Imman, Mrs. Ida.

GENTLEMEN.
Adrian, S. H.
Barnes, J. C.
Corbett, J. C.
Gall, Elliot.
Gault, Wm.
Griffin, Philip.
Greenwood, W. E.
Hunt, Ben.
Hickman, Frank.

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

Cement Walks.

C. M. Divine is in the city and is prepared to put in first class-cement walks. His work is guaranteed not to scale or crack for 5 years and bonds will be furnished parties who desire them. For references or further particulars call on or address F. Morrey, of the firm of Morrill & Morley, Benton Harbor.

USE OLD COURT HOUSE

What the People's University at Berrien Springs is Fighting For.

VACATING HOTEL ORONOKO.

And Want to Move College Into the Court House Building at Once.

Berrien Springs, May 1.—The newspapers have not told the full story of the trouble between the People's university and Mrs. Brobst, the owner of the old county buildings. The university is vacating the Hotel Oronoko, where it paid or was to pay \$20 per month rent, and unless it gains possession of the court house it may be difficult for it to find a place suitable for carrying on its summer work.

Before Mrs. Brobst made any contract with the university folks she refused \$30,000 for the old county property, including the eight desirable lots. A talk with the university people convinced her that it was a worthy institution and she entered into contract to sell the property to the institution for \$30,000 and then to donate \$15,000 to the college. The contract was that the university people should pay down \$5,000 and that the balance should be paid at the rate of \$75 per month. Mrs. Brobst has not yet seen the color of the university money and she does not know whether they are gold, silver or greenback men.

The university promoters represented that Berrien Springs people had given them \$10,000, that they had lots of money in the bank and a large list of Berrien Springs property bought and paid for, the proofs for the truth of the statements having not yet been produced.

NERVOUS WOMEN.

Find a Way to Recover their Strength and Vigor.

It is well for a woman to study herself and learn how to avoid the feeling of despondency, resulting from the monotony of a life of anxiety, care and pain, which seems the destined lot of so many women.

When the nerves are strong and vigorous, and the blood rich and pure, women will not feel the burdens of household duties nor the many weaknesses so peculiar to her sex. She will be able to vigorously bear her part in life, strong, brave and happy.

Mrs. W. G. Copeland, of Cortland, N. Y., wife of the former proprietor of the Messenger House tells how Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills lifted her out of despair into health and happiness. She says:

"Were it not for Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills, I should have been a martyr to nervous disorders. My life was one of weakness and physical as well as mental misery, my mind being filled with constant forebodings of coming evil. I am happy to say that now all this is changed. A careful use of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills has made me feel almost youthful again. The help I derived from them was wonderful in restoring me to health and in strengthening my nerves."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve and Blood Pills create new and rich blood and vigorous nerves. Their use will make the pinched pale faces of weak women glow with health and color, and restore the wasted nerves to a state of vigorous life and vitality. A few weeks' treatment will positively restore lost vigor in men or women however caused. Price 50c a box, all dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase on every box you buy.

Fire in Beaver Dam.

Beaver Dam, Wis., May 1.—Fire broke out in the engine room of the Beaver Dam malleable iron works at one o'clock this morning and razed the plant to the ground, with a loss of over \$1,000. The fire also communicated to the freight depot of the Chicago Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, which with five loaded cars and contents, was also destroyed, with a loss of \$10,000.

Cannon Renominated.

Watsela, Ill., May 1.—The republican congressional convention for the Twelfth district was held here Monday. Hon. J. G. Cannon was renominated for congress.

Early Ohio seed potatoes can be had of Butzbach & Schaus.

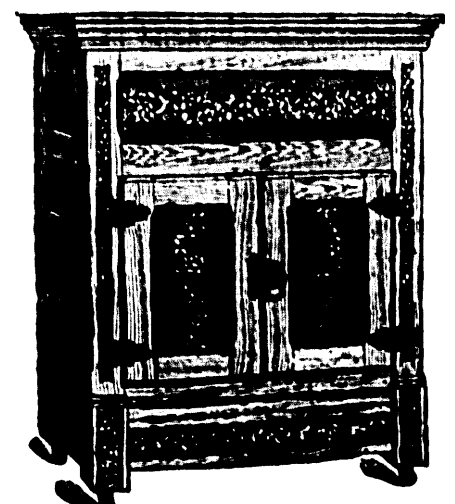
Spot Cash and Small Profits

Make C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's the place to trade.

Just arrived a carload of iron beds. By buying such quantities we were enabled to get the lowest prices and we give our customers the advantage of it.

Speaking of Refrigerators

How is this one? Will hold 100 lbs. of ice and very large in every way.

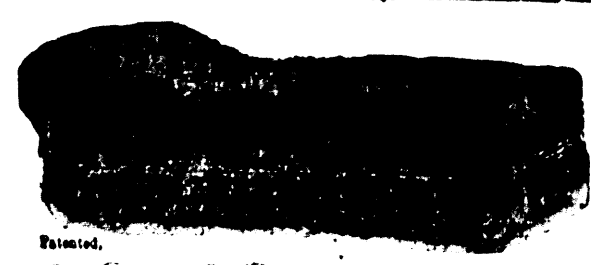


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A Nice Line of Writing Desks at the Very Lowest Prices



Come and Look at this Line of Couches.

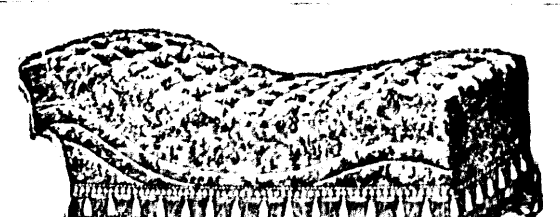


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ACME HYGIENIC COUCH (PATENTED).

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The Finest for \$40 00

Have us store your stoves and they will be well taken care of.

C. C. & Chester C. Sweet's
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137-139 Pipestone Street, Benton Harbor, Mich

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR

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SOLD BY ALL FIRST-CLASS DEALERS.

IN SEALED PACKAGES ONLY—PURE AND FRAGRANT.

"IT COSTS NO MORE—TRY IT"

The Opening of the Bell Opera house has been Delayed

But our Bargains have not. Strictly speaking, we have the tock of both towns, not only in size but in style. You don't know how new and pretty our goods are. "They are a feast for the eye" and NONE after seeing my stock will neglect to let loose their purse strings.

"THE JEWELER"

The store without a sign
We never sleep.

RICABY, St. Joseph

THE EVENING NEWS. LOVER WAS PRUDENT

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY
SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Delivered in Benton Harbor or St. Joseph.
One week, 10c
BY MAIL—One year, \$4; three months \$1;
one month, 40c; in advance.
The Weekly News, \$1 a year

Entered at the postoffice at Benton Harbor
as second-class matter.

OFFICE: 142 Pipestone Street.

TWIN CITY TELEPHONE 172.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1900.

The burglars who visited St. Joseph last night should be congratulated upon their judgment if not upon their morals. St. Joseph folks are made of money and everybody but the assessors know it.

WHEN John Stump, a farmer living a few miles from this city, comes up for office, every wheelman in the county will vote for him. Mr. Stump has just built a fine bicycle track the length of his farm. This is a much better thing to do than to sow tacks and broken glass in the path of wheels.

In our advertising columns Siegel, Cooper & Co., the Chicago department store house, is offering preferred stock for sale in that incorporation. This is something new, for a store to ask the public to buy stock. If anyone had money enough to buy stock in railroads, in stores and in all business enterprises the trust question might find solution in the plan. It is the practical workings of a socialism that even ought to please the brethren of the social crusade.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, }
LUCA COUNTY.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1898.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The greatest of chemists compounded the Excelsior mineral water. It cures chronic cases—ask our leading physicians.

AT 10 CENTS

PER DAY

You Can Buy a Good Lot in Benton Harbor.

Now is the time to buy a lot cheap, and take advantage of the increase in value by the rapid growth of the city. I have 67 fine building lots south of Empire avenue, only two or three blocks from the street car line, on Union street, Bishop and Jennings avenues, that I will sell for \$100, \$125 and \$150 each, on easy terms. Five dollars will secure a contract for a deed, and if desired payments of \$5 or \$5 per month until paid for. No interest if paid for within one year, on sales made during the next 30 days. This is a genuine bargain, as the land is worth this price in acre tracts. Fine shade trees in this addition. Contract for a lot now and you can soon own a fine building site. Ten cents a day does the business. Similar lots have been sold adjoining these for \$250 each. Buy a lot and I will help you build a house, when the lot is paid for.

FRANK F. PRATT,
250 Pipestone street,
Benton Harbor, Mich.

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How a Cincinnati Youth Won a Bride in One Round.

He Combined Affection with Business Sense and Proved That He Would Never Be a Commercial Lobster.

The Cincinnati Enquirer tells a unique love story whose moral should appeal to thoughtful people of every age. Very, very early, so goes the yarn, on her birthday—so early that the odor of singed hair still lingered affectionately around her delicately etched brow—Euphrosyne Emily Epps heard the voice of the happy fellow who had been her "steady company" since Christmas in the hall below. She recognized his tones at once, and she momentarily asked herself, while hunting for her powder rag, whether he did indeed love her. In another moment she was clasped in his strong arms, with her forehead pillowed on his broad, manly shoulder.

"Em, dearest," he said, as he began feeling in his right-hand waistcoat pocket, and presently fished out a small square package about the size of a cube of billiard chalk, "I want to tell you, as well as my poor language will let me, that since I've known you I've been fairly off my rocker. I didn't know what love was, Em, till I met you. I've tried to cure myself of it by going to smoking concerts and joining a boxing club, but the more I try to control myself the more hopelessly I become involved. I suppose you wonder why I should do this—why I should rebel against a reasonable and a perfectly natural passion, and I'll tell you.

"It's because I have doubted all along whether a man in my circumstances had it in his power to make a girl who has been reared in luxury entirely wacky in the changed conditions that matrimony leads to. I don't feel certain whether I ought to cloud your prospects, so to speak, by asking you to share the lot of one which—that is, who, while his present salary is a fairly comfortable one, is not at



"DEAR BOY," SHE MURMURED.

the same time prepared to say positively that he will ever be able to live up to—er—well, say, Clifton standards. You see, Em, I mightn't be a winner. I believe I shall, but nothing's certain nowadays. Anyway, I've made a clean breast of it. Then there's another little thing, as the inquisitor said to the early Christian when he showed him the thumb screws, and that is, it's your birthday. Now, instead of offering you any stupid thing made of ribbons and lace paper, I bring my hand and heart, and this little first link in the chain that's to bind us."

With that he handed her the package, and, eagerly breaking the seal, the young girl gazed for a brief interval at the beautiful object that lay in her hand. It was a tiny ring (about \$20 worth) with alternate pink and blue stones. She threw her lovely arms around his neck and kissed him rapturously.

"Dear, sweet boy," she murmured, quietly, yet passionately, "I at least have every confidence in your ability to make a position in the world. The boy who has enough shrewdness to propose on his girl's birthday and make one present cover the two events isn't likely to be a commercial lobster! I am yours!"

Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T. L. Martin, of Dixie, Ky., before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds and all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough and not only prevents but absolutely cures Consumption. Price 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Lowe & Witherspoon's Drug Store.

You will strengthen the delicate nerve fibres and keep the stomach, liver and kidneys in vigorous health if you take a course of Excelsior Mineral Baths, East Main street.



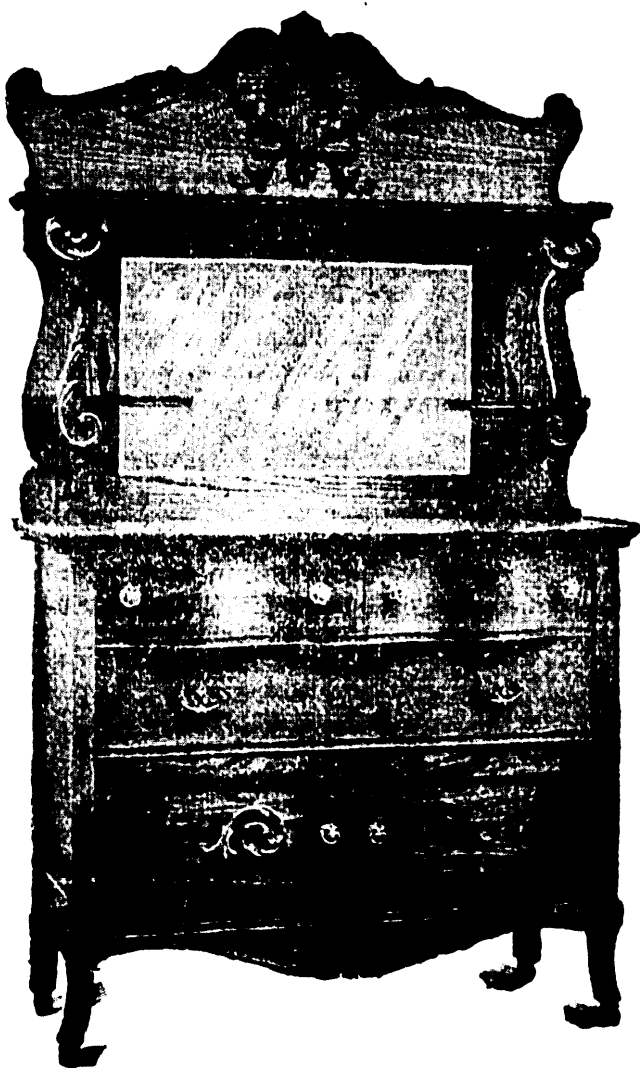
Now they come from town and village,
Our great bargains here to pillage,
Purchase beds, which are so easy,
That for miles we hear them snore,
Firmly to our bargains clinging
And returning homeward singing
It's a blessing in this country
To live near the DOUBLE STORE,
Quoth the Raven evermore.



Well, why not, we ought to be able to suit any one and everyone and our fast increasing business shows that we do.

Our Lace Curtain, Drapery, Rug and Carpet department is on the Boom.

Remember there is nothing to compare with this department in Southwestern Michigan.



Our Gasoline Stoves and Refrigerators

Are the Best that Money Will buy.
Large Line at LOWEST PRICES.

This Sideboard for \$15
You cannot match it for \$20

Greatest Bargains in Bed Room Suits

Ever Shown in Benton Harbor, and lots of them; don't you buy until you have seen our line.

Your credit is good at our Store...

C. J. PECK & COMPANY,

115-117 East Main Street,

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CHOICE GROCERIES AT J. C. CALKINS.

154 Pipestone

We claim that we can give you the most satisfaction for the least money of any Grocer in Berrien County. All we ask is a trial. Remember your money back if you want it.

J. C. CALKINS,

The Leading Grocer

Phone 90

Another Great Sale!

This week George M. Bell & Co. will continue their Great Remnant Sale in

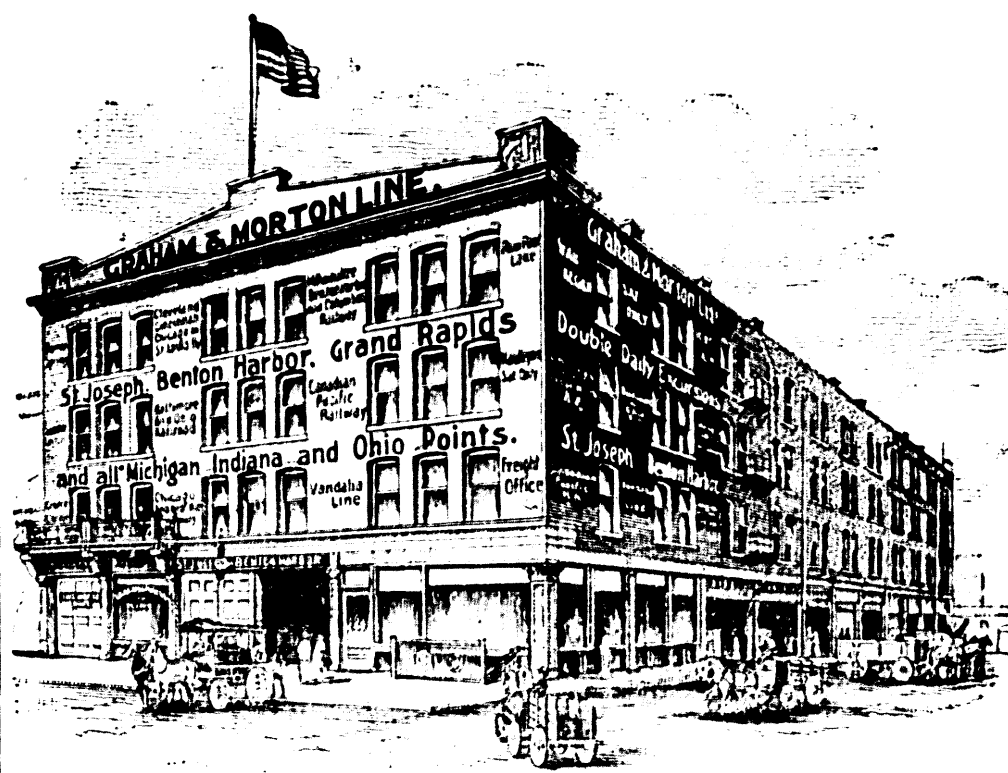
WALL PAPER

The Sale Will last for one day or until our entire stock of Remnants are closed out. The high priced paper will go for almost your own price.

G. M. Bell & Co.

Reliable Druggists

Notice to Fruit Shippers.



The above cuts represent our new Passenger and Fruit Dock, foot of Wabash Ave., the most desirable location, by far, of any steamboat landing in Chicago, and the new No. 2 Fruit Dock, 350 feet in length, on the main river at the Illinois Central Ry. bridge, represent a total street frontage accessible to teams of seven hundred feet. The above described dock arrangements have been made for a series of years. No other such dock facilities are enjoyed by any line out of Chicago.

Graham & Morton Line.

BEAUTY, THE CONQUEROR BELLAVITA

Arsenic Beauty Tablets and Pills. A perfectly safe and guaranteed treatment for all skin disorders. Restores the bloom of youth to faded faces. 10 days' treatment 50c; 30 days' \$1.00, by mail. Send for circular. Address, NERVITA MEDICAL CO., Clinton & Jackson Sts., Chicago.
DR. G. M. BELL & CO.
Benton Harbor, Mich.

DAN GREEN

STILL DOES

„DRAYING

LEAVE ORDERS AT

OWENS' GROCERY

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

George Johnson is in Chicago. Lester Farnum left for Chicago last night.

J. E. Dunbar and family spent Sunday in Grand Rapids.

Bert Morrison of the firm of Morrison Bros. is in Chicago today.

Elmer Barnes is in Benton Harbor, in connection with the League of Eligibles.

Rev. J. M. Rogers and wife, of Marquette, Mich., are visiting his sister, Mrs. H. C. Rogers.

Dr. S. M. White is in Chicago and will attend the commencement of the dental department of Northwestern university tonight.

Mrs. G. W. Reed left yesterday for South Bend where she will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Mrs. Ida Parks spent Sunday in Dowagiac, attending the wedding of her nephew at high noon.

Miss Zoe Hamilton left for her home in Chicago after visiting her sister in St. Joseph for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Smith left the city for a week today. Mr. Smith is going to make a tour of Arkansas and Mrs. Smith is going to North Manchester, Ind.

Miss Lulu Knox, one of Benton Harbor's best known young ladies and an eloquent orator, left for Salt Lake City last evening, where she will marry at the home of her aunt, Edmund Ely, a prosperous young man engaged in mining. The young couple will reside at Helena, Mont.

Mrs. Hatcher very pleasantly entertained the "Quiet Club" last evening at her home in St. Joseph in honor of Mrs. Snow, who expects to make Chicago her future home. Mrs. Belle Burridge, in behalf of the club, presented Mrs. Snow with a silver berry spoon as a token of remembrance. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served after which all departed for home pronouncing Mrs. Hatcher a lovely hostess.

I'll put a Girle ROUND THE Earth In forty Minutes

Thus says Puck in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream."

There were 36 telephones in Shakespeare's day, or he would have realized that two-thirds of an hour is a long time.

What would the Bard of Avon say if he were to revisit the earth and behold the wonders of the incoming Twentieth Century, the most marvelous of which is the telephone?

With the telephone you can talk and receive an answer in FORTY SECONDS.

Michigan Telephone Co.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

A GOOD PROGRAM

Has Been Prepared For Congregational Entertainment.

Prof. Sam Slick with his wax works will be at the Congregational church this evening and a delightful time is promised all those who attend. The following program will be rendered after which ice cream and cake will be served.

Piano solo—Prof. Fred H. Null.

Song—Male quartette, Messrs. Berger, Ludlow, Null and Saunders.

Reading—Miss Nannie Keith Bean.

Character song—Verna Fitzgerald.

Violin solo—Miss Nella Long.

Song—Eighth Grade Glee club.

Reading—Miss Anna Watson.

Canter—The Rose of Avontown.

Meadows Reed, Cady, Bailey, Edick and Cole; Misses Robbins, Poole and Edmunds; soloist, Mrs. Charles Stone; accompanist, Mrs. S. B. Van Horn.

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Cincinnati, Ohio, one fare for round trip sold May 21 and 22, good returning May 28.

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In addition to the above we will sell on certain dates during the next 30 days tickets at reduced rates to the following points: Boston, Mass., Cincinnati, Ohio, Evansville, Ind., Quebec, Chataanooga, Tenn., Elkhart, Ind., Montreal, New York City.

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Trains now leave Chicago from Central Station, Park Row and 12th Street, Lake Front, connecting with C. & W. M. and Michigan Central trains, for St. Paul, Minneapolis, Ashland, Duluth and the Northwest. Nearest ticket agent can give you further information. JAS. C. POSEY, G. P. A., Milwaukee, Wis.

Notice of Special Assessment Elm Street Sewer.

To Eastman & Pallen, F. S. Hopkins, Samuel McGowan, Mrs. M. W. Downing, Jones & Sonner, Mrs. Julia A. Graham, Mrs. H. B. Rifford, Charles A. Hartman, James W. Lyon, L. W. Clodfelter, Harry W. Merry and all other persons interested:

Take notice, that the roll of the special assessment heretofore made by the board of special assessors for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the city council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment for the purpose of constructing a sewer in Elm street, is now on file in my office for public inspection. Notice is also hereby given that the city council and board of special assessors of the city of Benton Harbor will meet at the council room in said city on Monday, the 7th day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., to review said assessment, at which time and place an opportunity will be given all persons interested to be heard. R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.

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SHORT SPECIALS.

Illinois populist convention endorsed Dr. H. S. Taylor for vice president.

Klona and Comanche Indians are dying of starvation on their reservation in Oklahoma.

Canada's frontier militia is ready for a call to arms in preparation for an expected Fenian raid.

Spain's new national party threatens to bring on a civil war that may overthrow the monarchy.

Gas, electric light and heating plants at Kenosha, Wis., are to be combined into one company, with \$500,000 capital.

Ornament officers doubt efficiency of 16-inch gun at Watervliet; it will cost \$1,000,000 to protect it and \$50,000 to test it.

Missouri's suit against the Chicago drainage canal will be decided in the United States supreme court this week.

British workmen denounce the New York court's action in restraining unions from supporting members on strike.

Gov. Taylor's pardons were presented at the hearing of the men accused of Goebel's assassination, but were overruled.

Attorney General Goddard, of Kansas, is in Washington to ask the supreme court to enjoin Colorado from diverting the water of the Arkansas river for irrigation purposes.

The state board of tax commissioners made public the final valuations on the franchises of the New York city corporations. The grand total reduction is \$41,423,431.

President McKinley is suffering from a cold contracted on the trip to Canton. He is doing as much work as ever, but to his visitors it is apparent that he is considerably indisposed.

A special from Marinette, Wis., says: Forest fires raged furiously along the right of ways of the Wisconsin & Michigan railway Saturday and Sunday. The property damage will be large.

Five men were killed and three injured, one of whom will probably die, in a boiler explosion at Tifton, Ga., Monday morning at 4:45 o'clock. The explosion occurred in the sawmill of J. N. Bray & Co.

A compromise meat bill in Germany excludes sausages and canned meats, but admits pickled meats. Instead of prohibiting all imports after three years the question will be settled anew after December 31, 1903.

There was another accident Monday afternoon on the exposition grounds in Paris. A scaffolding collapsed in the Salle des Fetes, where the inauguration ceremony was held. One workman was killed and three were seriously injured.

DEWEY IS HER GUEST

Chicago Extends a Hearty Welcome to the Admiral.

SALUTES FIRED ON THE LAKE FRONT.

Reception and Ball at the Auditorium in Honor of the Hero of Manila—Guests Number Over 2,000.

Chicago, May 1. Admiral George Dewey stepped inside Chicago's gates Monday forenoon to the thunderous music of booming cannon and the cheers of 5,000 hearty-crowned Americans gathered in and around the Grand Central passenger station. It was a welcome typical of the warm-hearted, whole-souled northwest of a people who like a man of action, and who know how to tell him about it. They shouted and waved their hats and kerchiefs, they gave cheers and more cheers for "the hero of Manila bay," and they sang and straggled around him as he sat in his train, waiting for a chance to grasp his hand.

Mayor Harrison welcomed him to the city, and the cheering multitude that patiently waited for his arrival greeted him as he drove through the streets to the hotel. Salutes of 15 guns heralded his arrival at the Grand Central station at 10:55 o'clock, five minutes ahead of the scheduled time, and a second salvo was fired from the United States cruiser Michigan and revenue cutter Morrill, stationed in the lake, as the hero of Manila was driven to the Auditorium Annex.

ADMIRAL GEORGE DEWEY ON HIS FLAGSHIP OLYMPIA.



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Reception at Night.

Two thousand persons attended the ball in the Auditorium Monday night given in honor of Admiral Dewey. The great hall was never more beautifully and artistically decorated, the predominating colors being green and white. The doors of the ballroom were opened at 8:30, and half an hour later the patroness managers of the ball who formed the reception committee, assembled in the ladies' room at the south end of the foyer. Headed by Mayor Harrison and Mrs. Arthur Cator, the committee entered the ballroom behind two long strands of silken ribbon and took their stand at the north end of the hall, there awaiting the distinguished guests. As soon as the reception committee had taken position there was a glitter of gold and flatter of lace at the rear door of the second tier of boxes on the south side of the hall. Admiral and Mrs. Dewey entered, followed by naval officers, on duty in Chicago, and officers of the United States steamship Michigan, with their wives. Behind the navy came the army, headed by Maj. Gen. James F. Wade and Mrs. Wade. Officers of the revenue service followed, and behind them came Brig. Gen. Charles Fitz Simons, commanding the First brigade, Illinois national guard, and Mrs. Fitz Simons, members of Gen. Fitz Simons' staff, with their wives, closing the procession of the city's guests.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, after they had exchanged greetings with members of the reception committee, took their stand at Mayor Harrison's right, and to them were presented the guests of the city, who followed them into the hall. Then came in long lines the guests of the ball, all who desired being afforded an opportunity of greeting the admiral. There was no grand march, the admiral's party retiring to a box when the line of guests had passed. At midnight Admiral Dewey left the hall for luncheon given in an adjoining room by Hubert C. Chatfield-Taylor; then, after returning to the ballroom for a brief interval, the party retired.

Death in a Mine.

Washington, May 1.—A Post special from Tazewell, Va., says news has reached there that Pine Run mine at Tom's Creek, Wise county, is on fire. Four men have been found suffocated and two others are known to be in the mine. The mine has been flooded in the hope of extinguishing the fire.

DENIED BY PINGREE.

Governor of Michigan Says He Was Incorrectly Reported in a Recent Interview.

Detroit, Mich., May 1.—Gov. Pingree Monday night denied the correctness of an interview published in a local paper which quoted him as saying that "the hope of the people in this year's general election is in the democratic party," and as also saying of the increasing power of the trusts that "there is no use in hoping the republican party will do anything with them." The governor asserts that as a basis for the interview in question the reporter incorrectly reported a private conversation which he overheard after the governor had refused to express any view on the political situation for publication.

METHODISTS TO MEET.

Quadrennial Conference is to Be Held in Chicago This Week—Its Scope.

Chicago, May 1. The quadrennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, bringing together 1,200 delegates from all parts of the world, and attracting an attendance now estimated at 15,000 people, will open in Chicago this week, the first regular session to be held in the Auditorium on Wednesday morning. The deliberations of this body will embrace discussions of and action on questions of religious, political and economical interest to present-day civilization. The conference will occupy the principal halls of the city, will crowd the hotels for a month with its delegates, and in

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In reply to inquiries from this country in regard to openings for Americans in Nicaragua, Consul Donaldson, at Managua, writes to the state department that American engineers, physicians, surgeons and dentists may find remunerative employment in his country. There are no chances, the consul says, for our young graduates in the Nicaraguan schools, as the salaries are very insignificant, and the customs so different that Americans rarely prove successful. There are very few native engineers, and this field affords, probably, the best opportunity for Americans, although dentists are very scarce, and hence in demand. Consul Donaldson adds that the wives of officials, planters, lawyers, doctors and even of politicians have each their little shop in Nicaragua towns and that buying and selling is the favorite occupation of the natives.

Street Meeting.

Dr. H. C. England, Jr. decided to allow "medical bathing" next summer, under no restrictions.

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Distracted Husband—How can I get even with my wife for her endless piano playing?

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No Assets.

New York, May 1. Edward E. Rice, the theatrical manager, filed a petition in bankruptcy Monday. Liabilities \$91,410; no assets.

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